Run for a Reason

The clouds disappeared and sun came out to encourage the whole school at our recent annual Lapathon. There was a terrific atmosphere and community spirit as parents and friends joined the students completing the laps around the oval.

Mr Hadzic supplied some up-tempo music that got us all moving to the beat.

The event helps to raise the necessary funds to ensure we are able to continue the very valuable Chaplaincy program at our school. The support so far has been very good, but if you haven’t yet sent your sponsorship money in, please forward it to your child’s classroom teacher before the end of term.

Camp Quality Incursion

On Wednesday we watched a funny puppet show about people who have cancer and a girl called Kylie. She didn’t want to do a speech at school. Then she thought of something to say. She said my superpower is being brave, but before she could say it, Dean was in her face. Kylie told Dean she had real superpowers and used them to make him say sorry. I sat next to Jamima and Zoe. We were in the undercover area because it was raining and we didn’t have anywhere else to go. I liked the show. It was really funny.

Marisa—Room 4 Year 1 Student

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly last week: P1 Rowan | R2 Natalia, Amelia | R3 Chloe, Madison | R4 Alexander, Ryan | R5 Madeleine, Thomas | R6 Amelie, Taya | R7 May, Reid | R8 Kelleah, Matthew | R12 Ellis, Kaitlin | R15 Darcy, Jorja | R16 Blake, Benji, Jamie

Have your say by completing the Parent Survey. Follow the link in the email sent to all families this week. Contact us if you require more information.
From the Principal

The first semester of this school year is almost at an end. Student reports for the semester were sent home on Friday with students (PP – Y6). Kindergarten Portfolios will be given out during the last week of this term.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2017

Enrolments for children starting Kindergarten in 2017 close on Friday 22 July. Enrolments that are received after that date will be reviewed in line with the capacity of our school to accommodate additional students. If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year please enrol them as soon as possible. If you know of someone else living in Edgewater who has a Kindergarten child due to start next year please encourage them to enrol their child. If you would like more information about the enrolment process, please contact our school officer, Mrs Marilyn Kelly. Kindergarten is an important learning year and the catalyst for a good start to schooling.

Parents with children starting high school next year should also be enrolling their child now. We have information packs for Belridge Secondary College in the school office. Other secondary schools will be able to supply information on request or alternatively you could visit individual school websites. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me and I will endeavour to assist you.

Gifted and Talented testing for students entering Year 7 in Western Australian Public Schools commencing 2018 will take place on Saturday 11 March 2017. More information about this program will be provided early next term.

SCHOOL BOARD

Nominations for the vacant School Board position commencing next term are now closed. An announcement regarding the new School Board Parent Representative will be made in the first newsletter of next term. I would sincerely like to thank Larissa Dodsworth who has served as a parent representative on the School Board, and prior to that the School Council, over the past 3 years. Larissa has provided valuable advice and assistance in the important transition phase to Independent Public School status. I know you will join me in thanking Larissa for her commitment to our school and most importantly, our students.

ATTENDANCE

Good school attendance is crucial to a student’s success. The research shows that student attendance which falls below 90% begins to have a significant negative impact on student learning. Whilst family time is very valuable, it is important to stress that taking children out of school for family holidays reduces their capacity to attain the expected levels of achievement. This is a good time of year to reflect on your child/children’s attendance over this semester. You can do this by checking their attendance percentage on the final page of their academic report. I have been very pleased to see many students in the 98% to 100% range; however, there are a concerning number of students whose attendance was below 90%. Please make every attempt to get your child to school every day. If for some unavoidable reason you need to take your child/children out of school for more than 3 days, I ask that you inform me in writing prior to the event. Student absence due to sickness needs to be reported to the class teacher, through the school office or the school website. Every day counts.

Julie Tombs—Principal

Dates For Your Diary

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CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

Edgewater Talent Quest

Who needs reality television shows when so much talent is available at Edgewater. It was entertainment plus in the assembly area on Friday with finals of the Talent Quest. Congratulations to the Year 4-6 First Prize winners Xander and Madison Glamuzina and the Runner Up, Clara Wigley.

The Year 1-3 First Prize winner was Connor Perrie and the Runner Up, Joshua Koi.

Well done to all the finalists and those who auditioned.
Kindy Does STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
This term the Kindy children have been learning the letters SATPIN as part of their literacy program. This week they found out the beginning sound in the word ‘igloo’ is ‘i’.
They then found out that igloos are made out of ice and are found in places that are very cold. They then drew a plan of what they thought an igloo would look like and used the plan to build an igloo for a small penguin to live in. This hands on, play based, integrated task was fun for all and covered the learning areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM).
Ann Rose—Kindergarten Teacher

Mathematics Champions
Congratulations to the following who are our current Mathematics champions by mastering their basic facts.

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Animal Ark Incursion
In Week 7 this term Edgewater Primary School was privileged to have Animal Ark visit. The children and staff alike were thrilled with their close encounters and made the most of their opportunity to experience a variety of creatures up close! The Animal Ark staff were extremely knowledgeable and could answer all of our questions.

P&C Fundraising Sausage Sizzle & Coffee on election day
School Photos—Thursday 21 & Friday 22 July

Named photo envelopes have been sent home to all students. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. **If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.**

Any parent who forgets, or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day, will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however, please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ midday Wednesday 20 July 2016**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records **AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot—please contact the school office.**

Canteen News

Our **Pizza Meal Deal** is being held on the last day of term, Friday 1 July 2016. Students who have ordered the meal deal will be receiving slices of pizza from Dominos and a 100% juice box or water at lunch time. The canteen will be open at recess and lunch for normal counter sales, but **NO LUNCHES (besides the meal deal) will be served on this day.** If your child has not ordered a meal deal, please ensure that he/she has a packed lunch from home.

We're looking for helpers to pack up the pizzas and drinks on meal deal day. If you're available to assist for an hour and a half between 11 am and 12.30 pm next Friday, please let me know. Students always love to see mums or dads in the canteen and any help is gratefully received. Thank you.

**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager—9405 3528**

Interschool Lightning Carnival

Netball, Soccer and Football were the sports we participated in at our Interschool Carnival on Thursday. All players left Edgewater very excited with great team chants and full of enthusiasm. The day started quite dull and dreary but soon came to life as the competition began. Our rivals were students from Springfield, Joondalup and Currambine Primary Schools.

Congratulations to our football team, lead by Mr Butt, who were the champions on the day in that event. The netball and soccer teams were not successful in bringing home the pennants but all agreed it was a very good day. Everyone enjoyed the good sportsmanship shown at all the games. Umpires were provided by Belridge Secondary College and we are grateful for their dedication and support on the day. We were also pleased with the large number of parents who were able to come along and support their children. The students are always positively encouraged by family members attending these events and, in the case of the netball teams, acting as